

AN OFFICIAL ACCOUNT

The King of Saxony Orders an Explanation Made Subjects.

The Elopement of the Queen to Be the Subject of a Formal Publication.

AFFAIR CREATED DISRESPECT

Berlin, Jan. 1.—King George of Saxony has ordered the preparation of a full, official account of the elopement of the Crown Princess Louise and the circumstances leading up to it for the Saxons, among whom the most fantastical stories are in circulation, to the detriment of the royal people, especially with reference to the future king. The scandal is undermining, according to some opinions, the people's loyalty and respect for the throne. The dynasty being Catholic, and the people Protestant, the affair is being utilized for sectarian controversy. The king's statement, doubtless, will follow the line indicated in the intimations, supplied to the newspapers having court leanings, published today, affirming that the crown princess' sole reason for eloping was her criminal relations with Prof. Giron, and that documentary proofs have been found showing that the elopement had been in preparation. The stories of ill treatment on the part of her husband, of oppressive court ceremonies and of her fettered existence are classed as inventions.

The crown princess' own statement of the immediate cause of her flight from Salzburg, written to an intimate friend, presumably the Princess Theres of Bavaria, was telegraphed from Munich this morning. It says her father, the grand duke of Tuscany, intended to imprison his daughter in a lunatic asylum or in an Italian convent. He already had consulted the court physician and several medical authorities in Vienna, with the object of obtaining certificates warranting him in shutting her up.

Her father, the crown princess adds, was giving her no time for deliberation. He demanded first, that she be taken under guard to Dresden, to apologize to the crown prince, and that she then choose between confinement in a convent or in a madhouse. The crown princess asks the Bavarian court to use its influence with the court at Dresden to permit her children to choose their vocation in life freely.

DEAR OLD LEXINGTON

FEW OF HER SHORTCOMINGS EXPOSED.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 1.—The political address made here by Charles J. Bronston, pursuant to his announcement, created another sensation in the pending mayoralty campaign. Democratic malfeasance in Fayette county was held up to the most withering sarcasm and biting ridicule.

He reaffirmed all his previous charges of fraud against the head of the Fayette fiscal court, and emphasized new ones more severe than the first. Facts, figures and public records were quoted to substantiate the charges he made.

He closed by stating that, "after making all fair and reasonable allowances, there was the enormous sum of \$53,000 not accounted for on the books, and which has gone to satisfy the extravagant luxury of the happy few in charge of the court and in control of the fiscal affairs of the county."

ARTY LAST EVENING.

Mr. Will Webb was the host of a Mr. party at The Kentucky last evening that included Miss Anna ptomachs of Nashville, Tenn., Miss Christ Elizabeth Sinnott, Miss Ethel Morawitz, Miss Henrietta Koger, Mr. Dr. Oden Parks of Nashville, Tenn., Mr. for the on Dennison and Mr. Everett Denbetter, son, of Marion, Ill.

MORGAN'S FINE PRESENTS.

New York, Jan. 1.—J. P. Morgan and Co. today gave employees cash presents aggregating \$100,000.

A NEW YEAR BEGINS

A General Holiday Quietly Observed in Paducah Today

Many Minor Business Changes Became Effective Here Today and Others Probable.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS SUSPENDED

New Year in Paducah has been quietly settled, and there has been little business transacted. The public institutions, as on other national holidays, have been closed, and many of the factories shut down and the business houses closed at noon for the day.

There have been no courts, and the usual dullness has prevailed. Last night the customary welcome was given the new year by whistles and bells and there were many watch parties.

A great many changes have taken place today in business circles, most of them of a minor nature.

Today the Y. M. O. A. was thrown open to the public and this afternoon and night will be enlivened by entertainment both musical and literary.

The ladies' committee has charge this afternoon and a regular program has been arranged. Mr. H. I. Fitch, Mrs. George B. Hart, Mrs. W. T. Miller, Misses Brazelton, Courtie Puryear, Mayme Dreyfuss and Addie Miller and Prof. Gilbert Dodd and Dr. Froagge are down on the program for musical numbers. Refreshments will this afternoon be served and tonight refreshment will be served also at the mock trial. The mock trial will be a feature heretofore new to people in Paducah and there will no doubt be an excellent attendance.

Keeper of the City Prison T. J. Evitts, who was elected in November, took charge of the lockup last night, and Lockup Keeper Meniffee retired. Mr. Meniffee has moved temporarily to 1720 Monroe street until his new home on Harrison between Seventh and Eighth is completed. Mr. Evitts will move into the house vacated by Mr. Meniffee adjoining the city hall. Officer Joe Potter, who has been Mr. Meniffee's efficient deputy, also retires and Mr. Smedley becomes deputy under Mr. Evitts. Mr. Meniffee has been placed on the police force in Officer Evitts' place until the commissioners make the regular appointments, and it is thought he will then be placed on permanently.

The consolidation of the Smith and Scott, the Flournoy and the Porter-Hudson Tobacco companies, the latter of Paris, Tenn., went into effect today, and the new traveling men all start out at once. The details of the deal are already known, the negotiations being completed several weeks ago.

The I. C. shops are idle today except in the round house where a few men are employed on the engines that have to go out today. The machine and wood working shops are idle and will remain so throughout the day.

Rev. G. W. Perryman, pastor of the First Baptist church, has ended his second year, and last evening the deacons raised his salary to \$2,000. Dr. J. T. Reddick was elected a deacon.

Mr. Columbus Turner has been appointed general manager here for the Fidelity Loan company, of Louisville, which he has represented for the past six months.

ORIGINAL "TOPSY" DEAD

EMOGENE TRACY HELPED MAKE "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN" FAMOUS.

New York, Jan. 1.—Emogene Tracy, one of the best known songwriters of a generation ago, is dead as a result of a fall downstairs at her home in this city.

Miss Tracy took up the part of Topsy in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" after the role had been created by Mari Bates and played it for many years. She was the one chosen to play the part in Europe at the time a fund was raised to have the play produced there.

FOR COW STEALING

Graves County Man Arrested by Chief Collins Today.

He Is Alleged to Be Wanted in Carlisle County for the Offense.

ANOTHER COW WHEN CAUGHT

Chief of Police James Collins made an important arrest this morning in the person of Ivory Crawford, of Anytime, Graves county, a small place near Mayfield, who is wanted in Carlisle county for cow stealing.

Last night a farmer named Holt from Carlisle county, complained to the police that a cow had been stolen from him and said that he had traced the animal to the Thompson stock yards and from there to a butcher's slaughter house. Andy Pudy was the butcher and on applying to him, and giving a description of his cow was assured that Pudy had his cow. The butcher had killed the bovine, however, but it was easily identified by the hide. A good description of Crawford was obtained from Mr. Thompson, of the stock yards, and Mayfield authorities were immediately communicated with when it was learned that Crawford had gone home.

This morning he walked into town again, this time with another cow. He was leading it by a rope and seemed greatly surprised when arrested, as he claimed to have purchased the cow from a farmer near Hickory Grove. Chief Collins thinks there will be no trouble in convicting Crawford and is holding him to arrange for his disposition. He is investigating today to see how Crawford got the second cow.

THREATEN TROUBLE

ANTI-PRIMARY MEN SAY CHAIRMAN YOUNG IS IGNORING RULE.

Frankfort, Jan. 1.—Chairman Albie W. Young of the Democratic state executive committee may be served with a rule for contempt of court when he arrives here Monday next to preside over the meeting of the committee called by him for that day.

Representatives of the anti-primary side say that the call of Chairman Young, which announces that the committee will fix the details for the Democratic state primary, is clearly a violation of the temporary restraining order granted them by County Judge Polsgrove, and that no step can be taken in the matter till the injunction is dissolved, which has not been done.

One of the attorneys in the case stated that it has not been definitely determined whether a rule would be asked for.

Miss Lottie Johnson of Metropolis is visiting Miss Ethel Bailey, her cousin.

CASTRO HAS GIVEN IN

He Has Virtually Accepted the Proposal of Powers

The French Claim to be Treated as Those of England and Germany.

ANSWER AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Jan. 1.—The answer of President Castro to the proposals of the allies to submit to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal the Venezuelan difficulties has reached Washington through Minister Bowen. The answer amounts to a general acceptance of the principles of the proposition, President Castro being willing to submit his case to the arbitration of fair and impartial authorities. The details of the answer will not be published here in advance of its reception by the European allied powers and, in fact, it may be withheld entirely from publication on the ground that it really belongs to those powers.

Today the answer is being prepared at the state department for transmission to Europe. As it is quite long and undoubtedly will require careful consideration by the foreign offices at London, Berlin and Rome, it is not expected that any further steps toward a final settlement can be taken for a day or two. The feeling here, however, based on a knowledge of Castro's position, is that his answer practically clears the way for the submission of the case to arbitration. The answer has given great satisfaction here.

Paris, Jan. 1.—A dispatch from Caracas confirms the statement that Venezuela has promised France to treat her claims as those of Great Britain, Germany and Italy, but adds that a similar promise was refused to Belgium, Spain and Holland.

DIED IN HOSPITAL

EMPLOYEE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL VICTIM OF CONSUMPTION.

Mr. R. E. Whitmer, age 49, died at the railroad hospital last night at 12 o'clock of consumption after an illness of several weeks. He had been in the hospital only eighteen days. He resided at 1304 Jackson street and leaves a wife and one son, Mr. Sam Whitmer, a machinist in the local I. C. shops. The remains will be shipped tonight to Central City where he formerly resided. He came to Paducah about eleven years ago and at the time of his illness was employed as stationary engineer at the shops here.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT GIVES BOND.

County Superintendent of Schools A. M. Ragsdale this morning gave a bond for another year, the Fidelity and Deposit company, of Maryland, becoming his surety.

MORE EVIDENCE NOW

Key Found on Persons of Alleged Safe Blowers Fit Door

Of the Store Robbed at Confederate, Ky.—Chief Collins Well Pleased.

POLICE DOING GOOD WORK

Chief of Police James Collins has developed new and stronger evidence against O'Neil and Russell, the suspected safe blowers who were arrested here several weeks ago, and feels confident that the authorities will have no trouble whatever in convicting the men.

When arrested the men had concealed burglar tools of all descriptions, which the police found, along with keys and gun-cotton and other explosives used by safe blowers. All were taken by the police and last week Messrs. Cummins and Ramey of Confederate, Ky., whose house was entered and the safe blown, were given a key to try on their door. This key fitted the lock exactly and adds much to the evidence against the men.

The skeleton keys were made of copper wire hammered out flat and turned to any point. They had several keys that were unfinished, but several were completed and out of the latter lot the merchants from Confederate identified the key that unlocked their store. Chief Collins is jubilant over the outcome of the test and is gratified that stronger proof is being secured.

The police have done excellent work of late and this last achievement has gone abroad and the good work of the Paducah police who captured the men after the Cincinnati and Louisville police had failed, has been highly commended. The safe blowers passed through the above cities and were not once suspected. When they got here however they went up against the real thing and the penitentiary is yawning to receive them.

SHIRAS TO RETIRE.

GOV. TAFT PROPOSED AS HIS SUCCESSOR.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Justice Shiras of the supreme court of the United States will retire some time during the present winter. The date has not yet been fixed and cannot be until certain cases which have been argued and other cases which have been held for reargument have been disposed of. Mr. Shiras, however, will retire during the present session of congress in order that his successor may be confirmed before the adjournment. Among the names proposed as his successor is that of William H. Taft, civil governor of the Philippines.

FOUR MORE.

THE BIEDERMAN COMPANY WILL PROBABLY OWN FOURTEEN IN ALL.

The Biederman Grocery company, which has secured control of a number of groceries throughout the city for the past several weeks, has four contracts pending for stores that will probably be closed before the expiration of the week, and when the pending contracts have been closed will have fourteen stores in addition to the central store at Seventh and Washington streets.

INJURED DOING WELL

INVESTIGATION OF I. C. WRECK WAITING ON CONDUCTOR M'CONN.

All the victims injured in the Illinois Central wreck at Caneyville water tank, Saturday morning, are on the road to recovery. The date for investigating the collision will depend on Conductor McConn's recovery, whose leg was amputated Sunday. His condition showed improvement yesterday.

Mr. Frank Boone has returned from Little Rock.

SHE DIED IN AGONY

Maggie Carroll Commits Suicide at Mallie Grooms.

Drank Half a Bottle of Carbolic Acid and Lived Less Than Ten Minutes.

LITTLE KNOWN OF HER

Maggie Carroll, an inmate of the Mallie Grooms resort, on West Court street, drank one and a third ounces of carbolic acid last night, just as the whistles and bells were announcing the new year's arrival, and died five minutes later.

The woman's right name was Carroll although she sometimes went by the name of Roush, and she had lived in Paducah for about six years, coming from Cincinnati, where she was born twenty-three years ago. She lived with Mrs. Sue Eggleston on a houseboat for several years, and for a time in Metropolis, but three months ago went to Cairo and upon her return a week ago entered the resort of Mallie Grooms. She seemed in good spirits throughout the day yesterday and had been down in the city in the afternoon shopping.

Last night shortly before 12 o'clock she went to her room, procured a three ounce vial of carbolic acid that she had procured in Cairo, and poured nearly half into a small glass and took it down stairs with her. She went into the parlor and while standing drank the acid. A companion came in directly after she had drunk the poison and seeing her reeling, laid her on the sofa. "Annie, I am gone" was all she said and upon smelling in the glass, her companion learned that she had taken carbolic acid. Drs. Robertson and Hoyer were called but were unable to save her and five minutes after she had taken the drug she died. It was thought once she revived but it proved to be only muscular contraction.

Little is known of her family history except that she has a father living in the soldiers' home in Dayton, O., a very old and feeble man, and no other relatives are known.

The remains were taken to Effinger's undertaking establishment, where Coroner Peal held an inquest this morning at 10 o'clock.

There was nothing to show why she killed herself, as she left no note or explanation, but it is supposed that she became despondent. The verdict was suicide by carbolic acid poisoning.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock, burial at Oak Grove.

SENTENCE COMMUTED

GOV. BECKHAM REDUCES PUNISHMENT OF A WIFE MURDERER.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 1.—Governor Beckham commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence of Joe Hooker, the Lincoln county colored wife murderer. The judges of the court of appeals signed a letter to the governor, in which they stated that they thought he should have clemency. Hooker, who had been separated from his wife, shot her and claimed self-defense on the ground that she was about to attack him with a razor. Colonel Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, this afternoon accepted employment as associate counsel for the state in the Louisville and Nashville merger case.

A NEW PARTNERSHIP.

Dr. Harry Williamson has become a specialist. Dr. Williamson and Dr. Will Wayne have formed a partnership and will occupy the office now occupied by Dr. Wayne. Dr. Williamson has just returned from New York where he took a postgraduate course in medicine and also in special branches, the eye, ear and nose treatment.

JUDGE NUNN ARRIVES.

Frankfort, Jan. 1.—Appellate Judge T. J. Nunn arrived here today and the first of the new judges to arrive. His family will come here at once.

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MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOLS

Some of the Members Puzzled to Know How They Can Manage.

Will Have Hardly Enough to Run the Schools, With Many Improvements Necessary.

TRUSTEE WEILLE'S NEW MOVE

Some of the members of the board of education say that with the maximum they are entitled to under the charter, thirty-five cents, they will still probably not have enough money to pay the running expenses of the schools.

This leaves them practically nothing with which to make necessary extensions of the schools and building improvements. It will cost about \$40,000 to run the schools during the term, and unless there is a large increase in city assessment there will be nothing left for extensions.

It is estimated that the annual salary list alone is \$30,000, and cannot be made less. There is always more or less wear and tear on the school buildings which necessitate repairs every summer, and with all the money spent for current expenses, these improvements cannot be made except by injurious economy or borrowing, the latter being illegal although practiced in the past.

It is said that there is now not enough room in some of the schools for the pupils who attend, and not enough teachers, which results in some of the rooms containing more than one room ought to have. If there were more money, additional teachers could be employed, and no teacher have more pupils than she could capably handle.

"The great trouble in Paducah," remarked a trustee this morning, "has been that she has built her school houses with a view to the immediate demands, and given no thought to the future. There should have been one building on the south side of eighteen or twenty rooms, and another on the north side of about as many. The rooms could have been finished as needed, and there always be enough room. But small buildings have been erected, and they have to be rebuilt and enlarged, or new buildings erected in order to accommodate the annual increases.

"But these after thoughts do not do us any good in coping with present difficulties. We have obstacles to surmount, and we may have trouble in getting along on the annual apportionment of funds from the city and state."

It is understood that an important move will be started at the next regular meeting of the board, which is Tuesday next.

Trustee Ben Weille, who has always been one of the most progressive, active members, will introduce a resolution asking the next legislature to enact a compulsory education law, requiring all children to attend school until thirteen years of age, at least. Every school organization in the state will be asked to indorse the move, and such action would doubtless have a powerful effect on the legislature. It is claimed that most crime can be traced to ignorance, and that education is a great barrier to it.

Trustee Weille will doubtless have the cooperation of all the schools of the state in his effort, and the result will be a credit to him.

LORENZ MAY RETURN.

LIKES THE UNITED STATES AND MAY ALSO TRAVEL IN CANADA AND MEXICO.

New York, Jan. 1.—Dr. Lorenz's farewell to the United States may only be temporary, says the World, as the great specialist firmly intends to return at the first opportunity. He wishes to see more of the country at his leisure, and he wishes to travel through Mexico and Canada. As one result of his visit he will lose his able assistant, Dr. Frederick Mueller, who will come back next March, probably to settle in Chicago.

M'NALLY GOES TO BELGIUM.

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—J. C. McNally, United States consular general to Guatemala, has arrived here from Central America en route to his former home at Pittsburgh, Pa. He has been assigned to Belgium. Prior to his appointment as consular general he was a federal judge in Utah.

FULTON'S HOTELS

Important Changes Take Place Among Hostleries There.

A New Manager for Knights' Hotel and a New Hotel to Be Started.

The management of Knight's hotel today changed at Fulton, Ky. Mr. W. M. Dismukes, of Memphis, arrived to become manager succeeding Mr. Henry Knight, who retires from active management but will still own the hotel and regulate its policy when important business comes up. The hotel will also be enlarged and remodeled.

Another important change in Fulton hotel circles will be when the Meadows hotel is opened there. J. B. Keathley, of Ripley, Tenn., has closed a contract with Mr. W. W. Meadows for the Meadows hotel property and will open it March 1. The new building was completed two years ago, and \$8,000 will be spent in furnishing it and making it one of the best in the state.

Mr. Keathley now owns a hotel in Ripley, Tenn., which he will close out at once.

MEETS AT CAIRO

Inter-State Meeting Will Be Held There.

Preparations for the Meeting—Paducahans Interested.

The interstate meeting of the Old Fellows Association which has often been held in Paducah will be held in Cairo, Ill., this time on April 26, the usual date.

Last year it was held at Murphysboro, Ill., and Paducah sent quite a delegation. This year Cairo has been selected and preparations will begin at once to prepare for it.

The officers of the association are: President, Dr. Simon Willard, of Anna; vice president, F. M. Simpson, for Kentucky, O. H. Thomas, of Paducah; for Tennessee, Mr. Graham; secretary, George J. Becker, assistant secretary, H. A. Hannon; treasurer, C. R. Woodard.

TRANCE ENDED.

YOUNG WOMAN HAS NOT REVIVED SINCE SEPT. 28.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Dora Meek, who went into a trance-like sleep on September 28 as the result of a lover's quarrel and has never since awakened, is believed to be dying, says a special to the Chronicle from Centralia, Ill. Since Sunday she has showed an abnormally high pulse, which the doctors believe is due to exhaustion. There is very little fever, and respiration is normal.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The money order business of the United States to foreign countries during the present holidays reached the enormous sum of over \$6,000,000. Superintendent Metcalf, of the money order division of the postoffice department, said today that this figure had never before been reached in the history of the United States. He pointed to it as an evidence of the general prosperity of the country.

COLOMBIAN ARMY REDUCED.

Panama, Jan. 1.—The Colombian army, by the recent national decree has been reduced to 50,000 men. The government commissioners have received up to date from the surrendering revolutionists 23 field pieces, 8,323 rifles and over one million rounds of ammunition, not counting what is on board the steamers. The censorship on cablegrams has been abolished.

BOY LOSES AN EYE.

Sturgis, Ky., Jan. 1.—Joe, the little son of Mr. John F. Harth, a prominent merchant and grain man of Caseyville, lost an eye while shooting Roman candles. The candle exploded directly in his face, making horrible burns and destroying the eye.

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FACTORIES TO MOVE

Scarcity of Wood Forcing Many of Them South.

Wagon Manufacturers Must Locate Where Hard Wood Is Abundant.

PADUCAH MAY PROFIT

Paducah may shortly secure one of the many wagon manufacturers that contemplate moving south. Mr. J. K. Hemphill, southern agent for the Mitchell and Lewis company of Racine, Wis., is now in this section seeking a suitable location for their big concern, and was at Memphis a day or two ago.

He will probably visit a number of cities in this section of the country, with a view to finding one suitable, and Paducah would doubtless prove an excellent location, as there is every kind of wood necessary, to be found in abundance without going very far.

Mr. Hemphill said to a reporter in outlining his mission: "There is a strong possibility that our company will open up a branch factory in the south, but no definite action has been taken toward that end."

"The scarcity of hard wood in the north has forced wagon manufacturing companies to look favorably upon the south as an industrial field. It is true that our company has investigated the conditions, and the officers are favorably impressed with Memphis."

"While Frank Mitchell, the secretary of the company, was attending the recent wagon makers convention in Memphis he spent considerable time in ascertaining the resources of the territory adjacent to Memphis and the transportation facilities of this city, both of which he found to be excellent."

"But the problem of problems among wagon manufacturers," said Mr. Hemphill, drifting into another subject, "is where are we going to get poplar wood for wagon boxes. Heretofore wagon makers have used nothing else for boxing, as poplar contains those qualities which go to the formation of wagon boxes. Poplar wood is scarce in the north, and is becoming so very rapidly in the south."

"The only alternative in the shape of wood that has presented itself so far is cottonwood. But the cottonwood is very unsatisfactory, for it can't be polished like the poplar, and it warps out of shape. The only cottonwood eligible for wagon purposes is found in Missouri. But all in all it is the best substitute for poplar."

"However, many wagon makers are not satisfied with cottonwood, so that the solution of the problem is yet to be looked for. The question was discussed at length in the recent convention, but nothing new was gained by the comparison of ideas among the manufacturers gathered here from all parts of the country."

TRUST FIGHT.

HARDWARE DEALERS' LOOK HORNS WITH HARVESTER COMBINE.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 1.—Wholesale hardware dealers in this city have received advices from the headquarters of the East Tennessee Hardware and Implement Dealers' Association to the effect that a policy has been adopted for the dealers in the association to refrain from signing the new contracts presented by the International Harvester company, of Alabama, otherwise known as the trust. A fight against the allied concerns has been announced by the local representatives of the McCormick company, who state that they will transfer their allegiance to another concern not in the trust.

MASOAGNI GOES FREE.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 31.—Signor Masoagni, the Italian composer, was arraigned on a charge of embezzling \$5,000 from his former manager, Richard Heard of Boston. After hearing both sides Justice Hurley immediately dismissed the case. The courtroom was filled with Italians, who applauded vigorously as Masoagni, thankful and smiling, left for his hotel.

MONUMENT TO JAMES WATT.

London, Jan. 1.—Andrew Carnegie has notified the provost of Greenock, Scotland, that he is prepared to give \$50,000 to erect a memorial to James Watt, in recognition of his engineering achievements.

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"Good morning. A Happy New Year to you." To whom is she speaking?

TOBACCO SMUGGLERS

Organized Gang Believed to be Operating.

Large Amounts Reported Brought By Sailors and Stokers.

New York, Jan. 1—Nevada Stranahan, collector of the port, from certain evidence in his hands, believes that there is a regularly organized gang of tobacco smugglers engaged in bringing the leaf into this country on the North Atlantic passenger liners. He is satisfied that he knows the principals in the illegal traffic and he is preparing now to close the nets around them and arrest the ringleaders and as many of their tools and underlings as he can lay hands on and find legal proof against.

In line with his plans to root out the evil many seizures of tobacco have been made recently.

Mr. Stranahan said today: "Practically every month since I have been in office seizures of smuggled tobacco have been made. Always it has been Sumatra wrappers, on which the duty is \$1.85 a pound. Every evidence points to an organized trade and I am satisfied that I know the men behind it. The stokers and sailors whom we have arrested and convicted have had their fines paid in every case."

MAY RESIGN

COUNCILMAN JOE FOWLER INTIMATES THAT HE CONTEMPLATES IT.

Councilman Joe Fowler, who has been in public service in Paducah for many years at various times, talks of resigning at the next meeting, when President Charles Reed tenders his resignation.

"It may be," he significantly remarked this morning to a reporter, "that he will not be alone when he resigns."

"Do you mean that you will resign, captain?" he was asked.

"Well, I didn't say that," he replied, "but there may be others besides Councilman Reed."

Captain Fowler has intimated before that he was disgusted with public life, and it is believed he intends to resign Monday, also.

IS IMPROVING.

MR. G. W. EDWARDS HAS BEEN CRITICALLY ILL FROM PTOMAINES.

Mr. George W. Edwards of Monroe street near Fifth is improving from ptomaine poisoning. He became ill Christmas from eating soups, and for a time was in a critical condition. Dr. Cooley attended him and he has for the past several days been getting better, but is not yet able to be out. It is the second case of poisoning from some in the city within the past week.

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WEALTHY WOMAN

Is a Long Lost Sister at Lexington, Ky.

A Happy Reunion Boding on the Dramatic Follows.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 1—Mrs. H. G. Sutherland, a handsome and rather cultured looking woman, registered at the Leland hotel as a resident of Boston. Behind her coming is a pretty little story, emphasizing some of life's unexpected antitheses.

Mrs. Sutherland's arrival she met, after considerable search, to the boarding house of Mrs. Kate Long, where she found a woman giving the name of Mary Sullivan at work in the kitchen.

The women rushed into each other's arms and a pathetic scene ensued. Explanation to Mrs. Long that followed was that Mrs. Sullivan was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Sutherland; that she had been a resident of Chicago, where her husband had been employed with the Illinois Central railroad, but lost his job during the great strike in that city. She was of well to do parentage and commanded means. She established a hotel during the world's fair, but later suffered reverses.

She and husband sold out and went to Cincinnati, where she sold jewelry to get along. Came to Lexington, where she became a domestic, and both lived meagerly, she refusing to let her people know her circumstances. Mrs. Long says her husband would not work, but Mrs. Sullivan loyally refused to connect his name with unpleasant reports, and defends him against all such charges.

Several weeks ago the husband left and went to Louisville, where he now is, but she refused to give his name or business. Then she wrote to Boston, and Mrs. Sutherland's coming was in response to that letter. She provided Mrs. Sullivan with money and clothes, and the two left at 3 o'clock today for a happy home reunion. She has been hunting for her for several years. The woman made an excellent impression on Lexington people. She is said to have money. Neither will talk.

NEW MAIL BOX

SOME ONE SUCCEEDED IN MAILING LETTERS IN THE FIRE ALARM.

The postman on lower Broadway this morning found letters deposited in an unusual place. Many times incidents where persons attempted to mail letters in the fire alarm boxes have been reported, but it is the first instance on record where they succeeded.

Somebody who evidently didn't know the mail box from the fire alarm opened the small receptacle that holds the key with which the box is opened to turn in an alarm, and deposited several letters there, and they remained until the postman's attention was called to them.

—Mr. Ernest Lackey has returned from Pope county, Illinois, and has a photograph of the first train that ever ran into Golconda, on the new Reevesville branch of the Illinois Central, was opened Sunday.

ARRESTED FOR KISSING

YOUNG COUPLE AT JACKSON, MISS., FAILED TO HEED WARNING OF POLICE.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 1—The first arrest ever made by an officer of the city of Jackson for kissing was made Sunday afternoon at the union depot, and a precedent has been established that will be strictly adhered to in the future. During the afternoon, when the waiting rooms were crowded with ladies and children, complaint was made to the police that a young couple, strangers in the city, were making themselves ridiculous by their repeated osculations. The police called the couple to time, but they did not stop, and it became necessary to place them under arrest. They were taken to police headquarters as soon as it was discovered that they were under the influence of liquor and there released on their own recognizance to return to Jackson next Wednesday and stand trial on the charge of kissing in a public place. It is not expected that they will return.

STILL LIVES

ALTHOUGH THERE IS A KNIFE BLADE IN HIS BRAIN.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 1—With a knife blade in his brain for a week to the depth of one and five-eighths inches, Rufus Jones of Balsam Mountain, near here, still lives, with a chance for recovery. In a fight last week with "Mont" Duncan, Jones was struck above the left ear with a knife, and the blade penetrated his skull and entered the brain. It broke off and remained in the man's head until last night, when it was removed and the skull was trepanned. The attending physician says the man has a show for recovery. Duncan escaped and has not been captured.

VICTIM OF CONSUMPTION.

Mr. Arthur Pace, aged 18, died last evening at the city hospital from consumption. He had been at the hospital for about three weeks, and the remains were taken to Nance and Spaulding's to be prepared for burial and held for instructions from relatives.

PHYSICIANS PUZZLED

COULD NOT DIAGNOSE TROUBLE WHICH CARRIED OFF REV. DR. MARKS.

New Decatur, Ala., Jan. 1—The Rev. Dr. Marks, a retired Methodist clergyman, aged 80 years, is dead near Shelbyville, Tenn., from a disease which baffled the diagnosis of skilled physicians from New York, Chicago and many other cities. A thin sheet of cartilage or bone commenced its growth four years ago and encircled the man's body from the pelvis to the chest, gradually suspending the functions of the organs until death ensued. The pressure of the cartilaginous growth upon the heart and other organs of respiration is believed to have been the immediate cause of death.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP.

DISTRIBUTION IN THE UNITED STATES DELAYED UNTIL FALL OF 1904.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 1—W. W. Stetson, state superintendent of schools, has received semi-official information from Oxford, England, relating to the scholarships under the Cecil Rhodes will. Each state is to receive two, and it has been supposed these would be granted at once, but it is now expected none can take effect before September, 1904. It is also said that only one appointment will be made in each state the first year.

WAS ACCEPTED.

REV. CAVE TO LEAVE PADUCAH IN A SHORT TIME.

The Presbytery at Henderson has accepted the resignation of Rev. W. E. Cave of Paducah, which was tendered night before last and he was dismissed from this Presbytery, and will go at once to Raleigh, N. C., to accept the pastorate of the largest church there.

Rev. Cave has returned from the Presbytery and begins preparations at once to move to Raleigh.

Contractor Pat Halloran of Cedar Bluff was here on business today.

NEARLY TWO HUNDRED

THIS IS THE RECORD FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT LAST MONTH.

Chief Collins' report for the month just closed is out, and inaugurates one change. Hereafter no report will be made public of the number of arrests made by each individual officer, as it apparently gives some of the officers an advantage and causes some of the best officers the city has, whose beats are in the outskirts where they have little opportunity to make a showing, to appear in a bad light.

The number of arrests made last month were as follows:

Breach of ordinance, 18; vagrancy, 4; breach of the peace, 44; drunk and disorderly, 17; disorderly conduct, 10; bench warrant, 1; malicious shooting, 3; malicious cutting, 2; malicious assault, 1; immorality, 8; petty larceny, 12; robbery, 4; grand larceny, 7; obtaining money under false pretenses, 4; suspect, 5; housebreaking, 6; fugitives from justice, 3; flourishing a pistol, 1; carrying concealed weapons, 4; mayhem, 1; false swearing, 3, and gambling 1. Total, 186.

SPANISH POLICE PAID.

FRENCH AUTHORITIES GIVE THEM \$3,000.

Paris, Jan. 1—The Humberts continue to absorb public attention here. Minister of Justice Valle brought the subject before the council of ministers, saying he had given \$3,000 to the Spanish police for assisting in the arrest of the principals in the famous safe frauds. This is additional to the \$5,000 reward offered for their capture. It is expected that the prosecution of the Humberts will not begin for several days. The prisoners have so far declined to name their lawyers, and the court has designated Maitre Chenu to appear in their behalf.

—The newly appointed supervisors of the city tax books, Messrs. Eli G. Boone, Alonzo Elliott and Frank Digel, will begin their work of supervising Assessor Dick's books next Monday.

WEDDED ON A FAST TRAIN

ENGLISH GIRL MARRIES A RANCHMAN ON THE OVERLAND LIMITED.

Newcastle, Wyo., Jan. 1—Quite a stir was created among the passengers on an overland train when Robert G. Somers of Moorcroft, Wyo., and Miss Margaret A. McGavin of London, England, were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Westover of Newcastle. The bride had traveled over 5,000 miles to meet young Somers, a wealthy ranchman.

Somers and the minister met Miss McGavin here and the knot was tied while the train was running at a rate of 50 miles an hour. The ceremony was later repeated at the home of the bridegroom in the presence of a large number of friends.

DOUBLE MURDER

AMERICAN IN LONDON ALLEGED TO HAVE KILLED TWO WIVES.

London, Jan. 1—George Chapman, whose preliminary trial is still going on here, was arraigned on additional charges of murdering his first and second wives, the autopsy of whose exhumed remains indicated that they had been poisoned. The prisoner has applied to Consul General Evans for protection.

Chapman went to London from America in 1893. He was arraigned at a police court October 27 last, charged with having poisoned a young woman reputed to have been his wife.

MARRIED AT METROPOLIS

PADUCAH COUPLE UNITED THERE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Mr. Durward B. Rudolph and Miss Fannie Clark of Paducah went down to Metropolis yesterday morning on the Cowling and were married by Justice Thomas Liggett of that place. They returned last night on the Fowler.

Mr. George Wright went to Mayfield this morning on a short business trip.

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A DAILY THOUGHT.
 Look not mournfully into the past;
 it returns no more; wisely improve
 the present, and go forth into the
 shadowy future without fear and with
 a manly heart.—Longfellow.

THE WEATHER.
 Today has not been so cold as yester-
 day although the sun has not
 been out. The mercury dropped as
 low as 24 last night. The weather
 indications for today are cloudiness
 with probable rains or snows. The
 barometer is falling which indicates
 the above.

The thing is to make the city elec-
 tric light plant what it should be, no
 matter how it is done, provided the ad-
 vantages justify the cost. The people
 do not care who owns or operates the
 light plant so long as the lights are
 satisfactory.

Councilman Joe Fowler says if he
 has a relative on the News-Democrat,
 he does not know it. He de-
 clares that the charge that he has a
 nephew on the paper, and the insinua-
 tion that he was influenced in any
 of his public acts by the alleged
 fact, are all news to him.

When the Louisville sensational
 holdup is sifted down, it will proba-
 bly develop that some hobo was put
 off a train by the conductor, and the
 conductor got the worst of it. Real
 train robbers do not often do business
 in the manner described in the ac-
 counts of the Louisville holdup.

A great deal now depends on what
 sort of assessments have been made in
 the city and county. The supervisors
 are about ready to begin work
 and they should do it well. The
 revenue the city will have and the
 rate of taxation depend on the valua-
 tion of the property as shown in the
 assessment.

Kentuckians should rally to the
 support of the exhibit association,
 which is making an effort to have
 Kentucky properly represented at the
 St. Louis exposition. The gentlemen
 who are working in the cause deserve
 the co-operation of everyone, and the
 state will be proud of their work if
 every one will put a shoulder to the
 wheel and assist.

President Castro seems to have
 had a lucid interval. He practically
 agrees to the arbitration proposition.
 His first intention it will be remem-
 bered, was to annihilate both England
 and Germany. It should be a source
 of great satisfaction to the peaceful
 nations of the earth to learn that he
 has at last consented to spare our
 cousins across the water.

The past year in Paducah has been
 a prosperous one commercially, but
 the city itself has made little or no
 progress under the present administra-
 tion. There has been more or less
 confusion from the change of class,
 but not enough to justify the lack
 of advancement. Paducah's future
 is bright if she is allowed to ad-
 vance. It is hoped that the year we
 have just entered into will be a better
 one than the last, and that Paducah
 will go forward and with mighty
 strides. The business and building
 outlook is good, and the prospects
 could not be better, if the men in power
 do not try to hold us back.

Two important decisions have just
 been rendered in New York. One is

So Tired

It may be from overwork, but
 the chances are its from an in-
 active LIVER.
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 one can do mountains of labor
 without fatigue.
 It adds a hundred per cent to
 ones earning capacity.
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TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.
 fore a grand jury and made to tell
 anything the inquisitors desire to
 know, and if he refuses be sent to jail
 for contempt, and the other that offi-
 cers of the law exceeded their authori-
 ty by breaking into a gambling house.
 The first named decision was in a case
 where millionaires were summoned to
 answer questions as to gambling, and
 some refused. The other where a
 high-toned gambling house was raid-
 ed. The moral spasm of Gotham just
 now is very serious.

The people expect abuse for the Re-
 publican council that held office sever-
 al years ago and put in the sanitary
 sewerage, because it was the only pro-
 gressive body of men who ever served
 in the council, and naturally aroused
 the envy of the Democrats, who for
 years had plodded tranquilly along
 without doing anything. Its adminis-
 tration was never so bad, even if as
 bad as painted by our Democratic con-
 temporaries, as to elicit abuse and cal-
 umny from its own party. If any Re-
 publican administration could possibly
 be as bad as the Democrats themselves
 admit and declare the present Demo-
 cratic administration in Paducah is,
 it will be difficult to convince anyone
 of it.

TO BUILD LINE
 Linemen for the Postal Arrived To-
 day to Begin.

Will Start the Line From Paducah to
 Cairo on New Division.

This morning a corps of fifteen line-
 men arrived to begin work on the new
 telegraph line that is to extend from
 Paducah to Cairo along the line of the
 Illinois Central. Work will begin at
 once and it is thought will require a
 month or more, at the most, as there
 will be thirty or forty miles to build.

Information was today received that
 Mr. G. M. Dugan has been reappointed
 superintendent of the Postal's lines for
 another year, the local office still
 being under his supervision. It was
 formerly on the western division but
 it is now on the southern. Mr. Dugan
 is now under Mr. C. C. Adams, of
 Atlanta, Ga., instead of Mr. Malley,
 of Chicago.

Mr. J. M. Ezell arrived today from
 Chicago to accept a position as opera-
 tor in the local office of the Postal.

COMES SOON
 Rev. Sykes, of Grace Episcopal
 Church Arrives This Week.

He Is Now Ready to Leave His Home
 in Pittsburg.

Rev. John W. Sykes, the new rec-
 tor of Grace Episcopal church, will
 arrive the last of the week from
 Pittsburg to take charge of the par-
 ish. A letter received from him to-
 day stated that he would be here in
 time to hold service on Sunday, Jan-
 uary 4. He will probably get here
 about Saturday. He made a most
 pleasant impression on all when he
 was here in December, and will be an
 addition to the city.

NEW DEAF MUTE
 COMMISSIONERS.
 Frankfort, Jan. 1.—Henry G. San-
 datur, of Boyle county, was today ap-
 pointed commissioner for the Deaf
 Mute institution at Danville. He suc-
 ceeds James L. Allen, deceased.

SHIPS WERE DAMAGED.
 New York, Jan. 1.—The Northern
 Central railroad, No. 3 de-
 stroyed.

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1" THAT BLASTS OF JANUARY
 WOULD BLOW YOU THROUGH AND THROUGH"

NEW CREED
 Expelled Ministers are Meeting in
 Missouri.

They Want to Found a Socialistic
 Church.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 1.—A pre-
 liminary convention to organize a re-
 ligious movement that shall include
 persons persecuted for their faith and
 that will interpret Christianity along
 the lines of socialism was held here.
 Fifty persons who had either been
 preachers or speakers attended the
 meeting and the movement was well
 started. After the aid of other so-
 cialists has been enlisted a complete
 organization will be effected.
 The meeting assembled at the call
 of Rev. Granville Lowther, a Method-
 ist minister, who was expelled from
 his church in Winfield, Kan., for her-
 esy because he insisted on preaching
 socialism from his pulpit. Rev. Ry-
 der of Kansas City, Kan., was one of
 the prime movers also. He said at
 the convention yesterday:
 "Because I preached Christianity as
 Christ taught it I was set aside with
 my wife and four children from the
 Methodist church last spring. Some
 men would have seen nothing ahead
 but starvation. But I had faith in
 Christ, and now I have a church in
 Kansas City. I am free to preach
 the truths of Jesus. No ecclesiastical
 denomination has any shackles on me."

H. D. Wright of Delphos, Kan., said
 that he had been raised an infidel; he
 sought the light, but every preacher
 was bound to the church and dare
 not tell the truth or he would lose
 his bread and butter. At last he
 found that Jesus Christ was a social-
 ist, and then happiness came to him.
 J. A. Hankins of Collinsville, I. T.,
 told of being expelled from the Meth-
 odist church because he attempted to
 proclaim the truths of socialism in
 that church. "For eight years," he
 said, "I've been alone with Christ and
 the doors of the churches have been
 closed to me. I was persecuted for my
 beliefs and driven from my home
 town. I had to put my wife and
 two little children in a wagon and
 travel from place to place looking
 for work and telling my glad story
 to all who would listen."

Mrs. Rymer of Lincoln made an
 impassioned speech in which she de-
 clared that Christ had made special
 revelations to her. Others who
 spoke were Dr. J. G. Roger, president
 of the Interstate college at Humphrey,
 Mo.; Rev. F. M. Cummings, pastor of
 the Christian church at Anthony,
 Kan., and Prof. Mills of the Social-
 istic school in Argentine, Kan.

Mr. John Bonds has gone to St.
 Louis on business.
 Mr. James Clements is home from
 St. Louis.

No Epidemic.
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 100 empty whisky barrels in
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 ing account and figure how many sick
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The game law expired yesterday afternoon and there can legally be no more hunting in this state until after November 15 next.

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The army camp, Woodmen of the world will install officers this evening. The Elks lodge of Odd Fellows, Ingleside will install tonight.

Twelve big Florida oranges for 40c, for 20c, 3 for 10c. The Housman.

Miss Lona Wade, formerly of Ful- and Mr. John Hooks of Clarks- Missa, were married at the latter night before last. The bride when living there with her mother.

Thirty cent size Florida oranges for- Dirt cheap. The Housman.

Rouaney Palmore, in jail for false confession, will probably be released. Commutation of County Physi- cian, who says that her health is such that her life is endangered by confinement.

Thirty cent size Florida oranges for- Dirt cheap. The Housman.

The Ladies' Mite society of the First Baptist church will meet Fri- day afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. M. Walton, West Jefferson near Thirteenth street. A full attendance is requested, as the election of officers and other business will come before the society.

Sixty cent size Florida oranges for- Dirt cheap. The Housman.

The funeral of Mrs. S. Meadows, at her home on Husbands street, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, burial at Oak Grove. She was 35 years old and died from congestion. Her husband is employ- ed at the furniture company' sales- rooms on Third street.

Our show window tells the tale of big oranges at little prices.

The Housman.

The Young Ladies' Aid of Trim- ble street church will meet tomor- row afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Miss Jennie Young, 1213 West Broadway. All members urged to be present, as officers are to be elected and other important business is to be transacted.

Our show window tells the tale of big oranges at little prices.

The Housman.

Two drunken men, while cele- brating the coming of the new year last night, fell against a window on the Court street side of the Tully liv- ery stable and broke all the glass. The colored hostlers who sleep at the stable were awakened by the noise, but the men had gotten away before they could identify them.

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Theatrical Notes.

Mr. Otis Skinner has reason to feel proud of his reception last night in Paducah. Having come here only once before, he last night packed the Kentucky theater and made standing room hard to find. It was a very select audience and four box parties added to the beauty and attractiveness of the occasion.

The audience greeted Mr. Skinner very enthusiastically, and when it filed out everyone seemed to have been pleased, although doubtless a great many of the more critical were disap- pointed.

"Lazarre" is a kaleidoscopic play that is without particular interest, and even when worked into a drama from the novel of that name, with pains- takingly devised climaxes, is mediocre. It affords a true artist of the stage little opportunity to display his talent. The character of "Lazarre" taken by Mr. Skinner is portrayed in an artistic pleasing way, but there is nothing to it. Just so much can be made of it, and no more. Probably the finest actor on the stage could not play it better than Mr. Skinner, and per- haps many of those unknown to fame could have played it just as well. The play is one that does not call for gen- ius. Many repertoire productions are vastly more thrilling, and afford just as much of a vehicle for the display of histrionic art.

The scene of "Lazarre" quickly shifts from New York to Europe, thence to Russia, and back to Amer- ica. The play is full of incongrui- ties, anachronisms, and impossibili- ties, therefore it does not appeal much to a critical audience. But as said already, Mr. Skinner and his troupe make the most of it. They do the best possible with a play that seems best fitted for some cheap city theater. His support is good, and the members of his company make the best of the small commonplace parts, that mostly make up the play. Good work was done by Mrs. Skinner (Maud Durlin) as "Eagle" by Mr. Walter Allen as "Dr. Chantry," Jane Butt as "Ernestine," Nannette Cowstock, as "Annabelle," Ben F. Ringgold as "Count de Provence," F. Van Ren- ssaeller as "Bellanger," and Charles B. Welles as "Napoleon."

These parts, however, are of the kind that most any actor who can act at all can play, but full justice was done them by the talented people Mr. Skin- ner has with him. There is no such opportunity for any of them, how- ever, from Mr. Skinner, who plays a role that is at times very unnatural, and possibly a tax on any conscien- tious actor with a regard for realism, to the most unimportant super, as there was when Mr. Skinner was here last year in "Francesca De Rimini," with an unexcelled support included Wm. Norris, Marcia Van Dresser, Aubrey Bouicault and others, the best on the stage.

Last night Mr. Skinner and his company were given certain calls af- ter every act, and before the last Mr. Skinner made a curtain speech thank- ing the people for the welcome and wishing them all a happy New Year.

The attraction at The Kentucky Saturday matinee and night is to be Gertrude Coghlan in "Alice of Old Vincennes." The play is a dramatiza- tion of Maurice Thompson's celebra- ted novel of the same name. The orig- inal production will be brought here complete, and the scenic effects will arouse the curiosity as well as excite the admiration of all who witness them. The title role is most congen- ial to Miss Coghlan, and with her his- trionic gifts, her magnetism and charm of face and figure, it is no wonder that she has been received with such acclaim wherever she has ap- peared in the part. The sale of seats will open Friday at 9 a. m. for both performances. This will be one of the great dramatic treats of the season.

One of the most important theatri- cal events of the season will be the appearance of Gertrude Coghlan in "Alice of Old Vincennes" at The Kentucky Saturday matinee and night. In this play, dramatized from the pages of Maurice Thompson's idyllic romance of Revolutionary days, Miss Coghlan portrays an American hero- ine, who is a type of exquisite beauty, of tender sweetness, of wholesome womanliness and of heroic fire. Her

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WANTED—A position as stenog- rapher. Address Box 17.

FOR RENT—Four room house on North Sixth street. Apply F. M. Fisher.

FOUND—A muff, on Broadway. Owner can have the same by paying for this advertisement.

FOR SALE—Household goods that must be disposed of at once. Apply to E. O. Yancy, 219 North Fifth.

PERSONS desiring copying or sten- ographic work done should call on the hotel stenographer at Hotel Lagomar- sino.

LOST—Yesterday on Broadway, Sixth street, or Jefferson, two ten dol- lar bills. Return to Sun office and re- ceive reward.

THREE—Young men from Padu- cah and vicinity at once to prepare for positions in the government service. Apply to Inter-State Corres. Inst., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Before Christmas

You bought for others. Now is the time to buy for yourself.

A Smash in Prices at

Harbour's Book Department

We don't carry over our Christmas Stocks. All Christ- mas goods at

Less than Cost

Come quick if you want them.

success in this role has placed her in the foremost rank of America's most gifted actresses. The sale of seats will begin tomorrow at 9 a. m. Miss Coghlan's phenomenal success as Becky Sharpe here last season will be pleasantly remembered by the theater- goers of Paducah.

Mr. Dan Williamson, manager of the Cairo opera house, was in the city today on business.

DEATH NEAR UNIONTOWN.

Mr. S. G. Given has received notice of the death of his cousin, Mr. George Clements, near Uniontown, Ky. The deceased was about 31 years old and died almost without warning from heart failure. He leaves a wife and two children.

TO LEAVE FOR HOPKINSVILLE.

Felix Curry and William Hacker- dorn, who were recently adjudged lunatics, will this afternoon be taken to Hopkinsville by Messrs. D. A. Cross and Will Baker.

Miss Katie Walker returned home today, accompanied by her little friend, Bessie Lou Watts, who will visit her old home at Maxon Mills.

Men's \$2 and \$2.50 Shirts
NOW \$1.50



Cleaning 'em out to make room for the new goods.

Speed the Parting
Welcome the New

Gives you the opportunity to replenish your shirt sup- ply at a good saving. All this season's goods.

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Mr. Fred G. Berger presents
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In Sol Smith Russell's famous play

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All the Original Scenery and Prop- erties

Prices

Matinee { Orchestra - - - - - 75c
Balcony - - - - - 50c
Night - - \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c

SEATS ARE NOW ON SALE

Next: "Alice of Old Vincennes" Saturday Night

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In a dramatization of Maurice Thompson's Charming Romance,

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The original massive scenic pro- duction complete in every detail exactly as presented at Garden Theatre, New York for

100 NIGHTS 100

A special train will be used in or- der to play a special

MATINEE Saturday

Seats on Sale Friday 9 a. m. for both performances

Prices { Matinee - - - 50c, 75c, \$1
Night - - - \$1.50 to 25c

Toys, Dolls and Holiday Goods

for Christmas presents at Bacon's drug store. Only firm in town that has the new Gretchen Doll, the prettiest doll ever made.

Gold Fish

from the lakes—Plain, Fan Tails, and Telescope Eyes. The last variety has never been seen in Paducah be- fore.

Bacon's Drug Store

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COUNTY COURT.

G. S. Forward gives to Abe An- spacher power of attorney to do bus- iness in his name.

West Johnson, colored, aged 39, and Lindsey Young, aged 35, were today licensed to wed. It will make the second marriage of both.

William F. Meek, a railroad engi- neer of the city, aged 22, and Robbie J. Massie of the city, aged 22, were today licensed to wed. It will make the first marriage of both.

JANES

REAL ESTATE
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MORTGAGE
LOANS

FOR SALE.

All classes property in every part of city, of which a few samples here given.

No. 1248 Broadway, 8 room house, very easy payments; price \$2,200.

No. 900 Brunson avenue, at corner Tenth street, 4 room house, easy pay- ments; price \$1,000.

Nice 4 room house, with modern conveniences, in first class repair, west side Seventh street between Har- rison and Clay, easy payments; price \$1,650.

Factory site, on railroad, at Madi- son and Tenth streets; price \$6,000.

Two circle front lots together, in Fountain Park, each 87 feet wide. Will sell separate. Price on corner one \$750 and \$600 on inside one.

Two houses, one six and other five rooms, at northwest corner Sixth and Boyd streets. Will sell together or separate. See me if you want good trade.

Good eight room house, 60 foot lot, sewerage in both bathroom and kitchen. South side Jefferson street, be- tween Ninth and Tenth streets. Ex- cellent home on easy payments in best resident part of city. Price, \$5,000.

Good three room house on South Eighth street near Husbands, for only \$375. Excellent as investment for rent, or home for colored man. A bargain.

No. 1740 Harrison street—in Foun- tain Park—new four room, nice house, 50 foot lot at \$1,000, or this with adjoining vacant 50 foot lot \$1200.

Seven room house on North side of Elizabeth street, third towards river from Sixth street, rents at \$13 a month for \$800.

Two houses on one lot at north- west corner Ninth and Ohio streets, total rents \$20.50 per month. Price \$2050. Easy payments.

No. 520 North Sixth street, rented by year to prompt paying tenant at \$25 per month. Price \$4,000.

No. 1036 Monroe street, excellent, 5 room house, 50 foot lot, very de- sirable home in first class neighbor- hood. Price \$1950.

No. 1341 South Ninth street, 5 rooms, hall, shade and fruit trees. Price \$900

Bargain for colored man in home, at \$600, \$100 cash and balance in \$10 monthly payments. Situated south side Jones street between Eleventh and Twelfth, good 3 room house, on 40 ft lot.

50 lots in Fountain park at prices from \$125 to \$1000, terms \$10 cash and \$5 monthly payments.

No. 911 South Eleventh street, 4 room house, in good condition, one- third cash and balance reasonable pay- ments. Price \$1000

Several corner lots on Clay street, with joining inside lots to go with cor- ner ones if desired.

No. 410 North Fifth street, good 5 room house, lot front 57 ft. 9 inches with plenty grass and shade. Price \$2250.

Cairo pike lots and on cross streets between Twelfth and Thirteenth, just south of the Griffith dairy at \$125 and up.

Six houses for rent, different sizes and prices, from \$7 to \$30 per month.

Several houses in Worten's Addition for sale singly for homes or in lump for investors, to whom low prices be given, and if wanted easy payments.

No. 907 Clark street, an excellent 7 room house, with sewer connections and all modern conveniences, an ele- gant home at \$2050.

Lot, northeast corner Harrison and Seventh, 57 ft. 9 inches front on Sev- enth and back to alley, with 2 excel- lent houses, both sewer connected, and total rents \$45 per month. An ex- cellent investment at \$3800, of which \$1800 cash and balance as long time as wanted.

Large number of Rowlandtown lots at prices from \$50 up and on small monthly payments.

200 Mechanicsburg lots at prices from \$50 up. Examine plats and get prices.

No. 1226 Monroe street, 3 room house at \$850.

W. M. JANES

520 B'Way, Paducah, Ky.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Corrected to Dec. 7, 1902.

South Bound	121	103	101
Lv. Cincinnati	7:00am	6:00pm	8:15am
Lv. Louisville	7:30am	6:30pm	8:45am
Lv. Owensboro	8:00am	7:00pm	9:15am
Lv. H. Branch	8:30am	7:30pm	9:45am
Lv. Central City	9:00am	8:00pm	10:15am
Lv. Nortonville	9:30am	8:30pm	10:45am
Lv. Evansville	10:00am	9:00pm	11:15am
Lv. Hopkinsville	10:30am	9:30pm	11:45am
Lv. Princeton	11:00am	10:00pm	12:15pm
Ar. Paducah	3:35pm	3:35am	7:00pm
Ar. Paducah	3:40pm	3:40am	7:05pm

North Bound	102	104	106
Lv. N. Orleans	7:35pm	9:30am	9:30am
Lv. Memphis	8:05pm	10:00am	10:00am
Lv. Jackson	8:35pm	10:30am	10:30am
Lv. Rives	9:05pm	11:00am	11:00am
Lv. Paducah Jet.	9:35pm	11:30am	11:30am
Lv. Cairo	10:05pm	12:00pm	12:00pm
Lv. Fulton	10:35pm	12:30pm	12:30pm
Ar. Paducah	7:40am	11:30am	11:30am
Ar. Paducah	7:45am	11:35am	11:35am

ST. LOUIS DIVISION.	325	375
St. Louis	7:30am	10:15pm
E. St. Louis	7:40am	10:30pm
Chicago	8:00am	10:45pm
Carbondale	8:30am	11:15pm
Parker	8:45am	11:30pm
Paducah	9:00am	11:45pm

For Further Information, reservations, tickets, etc., call on or address J. T. Donovan, agent, Paducah, Ky., C. C. McCarthy, G. P. A., St. Louis, W. A. Kelland, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

NASHVILLE, CHATTANOOGA & ST. LOUIS R.V.

In effect April 13, 1902.

South Bound.	7:00am	9:05pm
Lv. Paducah	7:00am	9:05pm
Union Depot	7:15am	9:20pm
Paris	7:30am	9:35pm
Hollow Rock Junction	7:45am	9:50pm
Jackson	8:00am	10:05pm
Ar. Memphis	8:15pm	10:20pm
Nashville	8:30pm	10:35pm
Chattanooga	8:45pm	10:50pm
Atlanta	9:00pm	11:05pm

North Bound.	8:30pm	11:30pm
Lv. Atlanta	8:30pm	11:30pm
Chattanooga	8:45pm	11:45pm
Nashville	9:00pm	12:00pm
Memphis	9:15pm	12:15pm
Jackson	9:30pm	12:30pm
Hollow Rock Junction	9:45pm	12:45pm
Paris	10:00pm	1:00am
Union Depot	10:15pm	1:15am
Ar. Paducah	10:30pm	1:30am

All trains run daily. Through train and car service between Paducah and Jackson, Memphis, Nashville and Chattanooga. Train connections for Atlanta, Ga., Jacksonville Fla., Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York; also for Arkansas, Texas and points south.

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Effective December 7, the Chicago and New Orleans Limited, fast vestibule train, will be split out of Chicago, running from Chicago to Memphis as a Pullman train only. Train No. 3, the Limited, carrying only Pullman sleeping cars, dining car and buffet-library car will leave Chicago daily at 7:00 p. m. for Memphis, Hot Springs, Nashville, Atlanta, Jacksonville, and arriving at New Orleans at 7:40 p. m. the next day. No coach passengers will be taken on it, they being carried to the above points on new train No. 25 having coaches only and leaving Chicago at 5:25 p. m. daily and arriving at New Orleans 7:40 p. m. the next day. This coach train will also carry every Wednesday out of Chicago the San Francisco Excursion Sleeping Car running via New Orleans.

In addition, the New Orleans Special, fast day train, with through sleeping and buffet-library cars, and serving all meals in dining car, will leave Chicago daily at 10:00 a. m. and arrive at New Orleans at 10:35 next morning, connecting with the Sunset Limited of the Southern Pacific for Houston, San Antonio, and San Francisco, the Sunset Limited leaving New Orleans daily at 11:55 a. m. Tickets and further information of railroad ticket agents.

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will sell excursion tickets from and to all points on its line and to principal points on connecting lines, in C. P. A. Territory December 24, 25, and 31, 1902, and January 1, 1903, at rate of

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HENPECKING DAYS.

A FESTIVAL FOR WOMEN IN WHICH MEN MEELY SUBMIT.

In the little hamlet of Nordhastedt, near Meldorf, a singular custom was observed the other day. According to tradition, it dates back to the thirteenth century. During that era the hamlet was on one occasion attacked by a band of robbers and the men of the village were soon compelled to beat a retreat. Thereupon the women boldly attacked the robbers and not only vanquished them, but also took the leader and several of the band prisoners. As a token of their gratitude the men have since allowed the women to celebrate this great event by holding a festival at stated intervals, and on such occasions they exercise no authority themselves, but submit in all things to the will of the women.

The latter greatly enjoy their temporary supremacy and as a symbol thereof never fail to fasten a large wooden slipper to every lamp and chandelier in the hamlet. This curious festival was recently held at Nordhastedt and while it lasted there were no meeker or more docile men on earth than the men of that hamlet.—Golden Penny.

PERSONNEL OF THE NAVY.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—The members of the senate and house naval committee, after conferences with the secretary of the navy, have practically decided on a plan for the increase of the personnel of the navy. It contemplates an additional naval cadet for each congressional district, two for each senator and ten annually to be appointed at large by the president. The difficulty in connection with the inequality in classes which would result from the sudden injection of the increased allowance is to be solved by giving the secretary of the navy the discretion of determining the times at which the new appointments are to be made.

COUGHING SPELL CAUSED DEATH.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois and Co.'s.

PAPERS WERE SERVED.

The papers in the indictment found by the federal grand jury last November against Mr. Herman Friedman were yesterday afternoon served by Deputy Marshal G. W. Saunders, and Mr. Friedman gave bond in the sum of \$300, Mr. Joe Laevision becoming his surety. Mr. Friedman is charged with selling intoxicating liquor under another name by shipping some of it to Gracey, Ky. Mr. Friedman's beverages have always been decided non-intoxicating, and it is anticipated he will have no trouble in being acquitted.

BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, druggist, Shullsburg, Wis., writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it." 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois and Co.'s.

POPE WILL NOT ANNUL.

New York, Jan. 1.—The request to dissolve the marriage of the crown princess of Saxony has not yet been received, according to advices from Rome. It is said the request will be refused, if it is made, because there is absolutely no canonical ground for the annulment of the marriage. The pope, greatly grieved at the scandal, is reported to have dispatched to the emperor of Austria a letter expressing deep condolence.

WAS DOING IT.

"Here! what are you doing there?" demanded the suburbanite's dog to the old hen in the coalbin. "Why," replied the hen, "I heard master say last night that this is the proper time to lay in coal."

CHARGES AGAINST GOODNOW.

A FORMAL ATTACK MADE ON OUR CONSUL GENERAL.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—John Goodnow, United States consul general at Shanghai, has been made the object of formal attack by the American association at Shanghai, and the charges will be duly investigated by the state department. The principal charge is connected with the transfer from the Chinese to the American flag of a vessel. It is alleged that the consul general charged excessive fees for his part in the transfer. Again it is charged that he refused to perform his duty in ordering a court of inquiry to examine into the facts connected with the wreck of this ship.

Mr. Goodnow has put in a vigorous defense, asserting that the first charge, based principally on the affidavit of a Chinaman, is untrue. To the second charge he replies that he was not approached by an authorized person to order the court. It is expected that when the state department comes to take up this case, the questions at issue being mainly of fact, it will refer the matter to the United States legation at Pekin for examination and report.

MUCH BUILDING.

City Engineer L. A. Washington is preparing his report for the year, which shows that there were issued building permits to the amount of \$179,415, distributed as follows: January, \$12,300; February, \$24,800; March, \$19,400; April, \$24,875; July, \$10,510; August, \$1,270; September, \$13,380; October, \$47,840; November, \$10,780; December, \$14,860. In May and June no permits were issued because there was no city engineer. August was the busiest month, while October was the busiest.

NEW BRIDGE STARTS.

The new 83 foot bridge that is to be built over Ware's branch by the Illinois Central and the county, where the railroad crosses the county road, was begun today under the supervision of County Surveyor Bert Johnson. It will cost several thousand dollars and be one of the best in the county. Twenty-five teams are now engaged in building half a mile of branch road near the crossing and it is expected that the work will be completed in two weeks.

WILL REMAIN IN PADUCAH.

Last night the Illinois Central depot lunch stand changed hand and Mr. P. Lunn is today in charge. He succeeds Mr. Moore Whittaker who has been managing the stand for the Southern News company for the past ten years. Mr. Whittaker does not know what he will do yet out his many friends are urging him to open up a cigar stand here. He has several offers of good positions, and will remain in Paducah.

HE FOUND A CURE.

R. H. Foster, 318 South Second street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herbine. I recommend it to all my friends who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them too." 50c at DuBois and Co.'s.

COUNTY SUPERVISORS MEET.

The board of county supervisors meet Monday to begin their work of going over the county tax books prepared by Assessor John Hughes. The board is composed of Messrs. Jacob Englert, W. R. Hite, R. B. Baldry, W. K. Rudolph and W. C. Howard, of the county, and G. K. Davis, Harry Savage and J. D. Berryman, of the city. The work requires several weeks.

FAVORITE FAMILY REMEDY.

Frequently accidents occur in the household which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois and Co.'s.

The Avalon got away last night for Chattanooga with a big trip of corn.

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The Man In Charge

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month the Burlington sells **homeseekers' tickets** to the territory East of the Rockies at one fare plus \$2.00 round trip. On the same dates **one-way settlers' tickets** to the same region are sold at a trifle more than half rates.

The Burlington best reaches the corn belt, the wheat belt, the livestock areas of the Louisiana Purchase, and, in connection with the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railroads, forms direct routes to the upper Northwest country through St. Louis or Chicago.

The generous harvest of 1902 in the West is a strong appeal to homeseekers and investors to see the rewards now being gained by farmers, stock raisers and fruit growers, not only the regions of natural rainfall, but in the spreading irrigated districts of Eastern Colorado, Northwest Nebraska, the North Platte and Big Horn Valleys of Wyoming, also of Idaho, Montana and Washington.

Send for any of our special land publications, all free: "Nebraska," "Black Hills Mining," "North Platte Valley," "Big Horn Basin," "West Nebraska Grazing Country," "The Corn Belt," also of Minnesota, the Dakotas, or the Northwest.

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The Burlington Route will renew the
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California, such as \$30.00 from St. Louis,
\$40.00 from Chicago, and \$25.00 from
St. Paul. River points, to California,
Oregon and Puget Sound territory;
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The Burlington Route and its connec-
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Northwest country. It is the main travel
route through the West. The map
shows the route and its connections.
ROUND TRIP TOURIST
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During certain periods of August and
September the Burlington will make
remarkably low first-class round
trips to Denver, Colorado Springs
and Pueblo as \$21.00 from St. Louis,
\$28.00 from Chicago, and \$20.00 from
St. Paul. The Missouri River and
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COOL MINNESOTA.

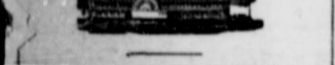
Low tourist rates to Minnesota
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First and third Tuesdays of August,
September and October to many sections
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Round trip tickets with 21 days' limit.
Consult your nearest ticket agent or
write us of your proposed trip and let us
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The old servant could restrain him-
self no longer, but sank into a chair,
buried his face in his hands and wept.
Wyndham strode to the window and
let the old man sob on unheeded, while
he drummed with the ends of his fin-
gers upon the pane and stared into the
darkness.

When James' sobs ceased, Craig
Wyndham turned back into the room
and, placing one hand gently upon the
old man's shoulder, spoke kindly, but
with an intensity that had an instant
effect. The power of the man shone in
his eyes at that moment, and, although
his face was pale and drawn, he was
outwardly as calm as if nothing un-
usual had occurred.

"James," he said, "I believe you loved
your master very dearly."

"As if he were my own son, sir, or
more perhaps. I never had a son, so
I do not know."

"You would sacrifice much for him,
would you not, James?"

"Everything, sir—life itself, if that
could do any good."

"You loved his father also, James?"

"With all my heart, sir."

"Would you be willing, James, in or-
der that justice may be done not only
to your dead master, but to his father's
memory, and for the sake of the family
name, to permit a great shadow to fall
upon you for a time?"

"I don't know what you mean, sir,"
replied James humbly. "I only know
that I am willing to do anything that
I can do in doing it I can serve him."
"I believe you, James. Now, listen
closely to what I have to say. Your
master is dead and by the act of an
assassin. A great crime has been com-
mitted, and that crime is the result of
events that happened long ago. I know
something of the history that led to this
crime, but my information is very
meager. I have no doubt that you are
aware of many things connected with
this strange history which will assist
me to unravel this tangled skein. We
will talk of that later. The death of
Mr. Pendleton must be reported to the
police and to the coroner at once. If
we say anything concerning the visit
of this stranger and the subsequent
open door, as you believed you had
closed and latched it, suspicion will
point its finger at him, but we cannot
say one thing or prove one circum-
stance to convict him of the crime, and
he would therefore escape. By con-
necting him with the affair at all we
would strengthen the position he is in,
for you may be sure that he has planned
thoroughly to save himself. On the
other hand, James, there are those who
will suspect you of the crime."

James started back with a cry of hor-
ror.

"Suspect me!" he almost shouted.

"Yes, James. If you look at it calmly,
you will see that I am right, and
James, that is precisely what I want
the world to believe. I want you sus-
pected of this crime, but only for a
time."

"But why, sir, why?"

"So that the person who really did
it may be thrown off his guard; so that
I will have time to work out to the
end all of the facts connected with the
crime that I now know so little about;
so that I may have time to guard
against the revelation of things that I
am sure Burr Pendleton desired never
to be known; so that I may be enabled
to fulfill what I know would be his
wish were he still alive to direct us
what to do, and finally so that I may
in the end pass the hand that struck
your master to death. Mr. Pendleton
lived in a shadow, James—a shadow of
the past. He guarded it jealously, even
from me, his closest friend. Now it
becomes my duty to work it out until I
know all that I am sure he meant to
tell me tonight. Lastly, James, there
is one reason more vital than all. It
is more than probable that suspicion
will fall upon me also. I think the
man who committed the deed will en-
deavor to bring that about. If you
disappear, thus convincing others that
you are guilty, it will leave me free to
work; if I am hampered in any way,
that fact will play into the hands of
the enemies of Mr. Pendleton. Will
you do what I wish you to do, James?"

"I will do whatever you think best,
Mr. Wyndham," replied the old man
simply. "I know that Burr loved you
and trusted you more than any other
person in the world. Tell me what I
am to do, sir, and I will do it."

"Then you must leave the house at
once, taking nothing with you. I will
write an address upon this card where
you are to go. Assume the name of
Thomas Judson. Wait; I will write a
line for you to take with you."

"Wyndham tore a leaf from his note-
book, wrote rapidly upon it and passed
it to the old servant.

"Give it to the lady who will admit
you at that address. Wait there for
me until I come, no matter how long
that time may be. Will you do it,
James?"

"Yes, sir."

James, very much in the manner of
one who is stupefied, found his hat and
then returned to the room where
Wyndham was awaiting him. The friend
of his master was still standing in
the middle of the floor and evidently
had not moved after the instant when
James left him.

"I am ready, sir," he said. "Can I—"

wishes that I should see him—before
I go."
"No, James," was the calm reply.
"Go as you are. Forget that you have
seen him at all except as you saw him
last in life. What comes after that—
ah, well! Go as you are, James. Do
not forget your overcoat. The night is
cold."

James hesitated at the door. He
stopped and looked back, but Wynd-
ham was still in the same position in
the middle of the floor. He did not
raise his head or make a sign, and the
old servant stepped sadly into the hall
and closed the door.

Wyndham still remained in the atti-
tude of one who is listening. He could,
in fact, hear the old man's footfalls as
he descended the stairs; he could hear
the bang of the outer door when it
closed, and not until then did he make
a move. Even then he only raised his
head, so that he could listen more in-
tently, and waited.

Many minutes passed in this manner,
but at last, as if satisfied that there
was no chance that James would re-
turn, he closed the inside shutters at
the windows, after which he helped
himself to a portion of the brandy on
the center table.

After that, with distinct deliberation,
he opened again the door which com-
municated with the room where Pen-
dleton's body had been discovered.

He approached it and for a moment
stood silently regarding the grewsome
aspect. Twice he sighed deeply. Once
he bent forward and intently examined
the hilt of the weapon that had taken
the life of his friend, but he did not
touch the body or the chair in which
it rested. Once he looked toward the
door—he had left ajar—but not with the
startled glance of one who expects to
discover somebody peering in upon
the scene; it was more as if he were
measuring the distance and relieving
by calculation some mathematical
doubt that still possessed him.

There was a safe in one corner of
the room, one of those little iron safes
that lock with a key. The key was in
the lock, and from it dangled others
attached by a ring—a ring that he had
often seen in the possession of his
friend.

He threw the door of the safe open
without hesitation, and with an air of
familiarity that is indescribable se-
lected certain bundles of documents
which he deposited on the floor beside
him. Then he removed the key from
the lock, selected another from the ring
that was suspended to it and with that
one opened an inner drawer of the
safe. From that, also, he removed the
papers, but those he placed in his
pocket. Then he unlocked the drawer,
replaced the larger key in the safe
lock, closed the door again, arranging
it as nearly as possible as he had
found it and deposited the papers he
had abstracted from the safe in vari-
ous pockets about his clothing.

Then he sighed while he looked again
intently upon the body in the corner.

For a moment after that he remain-
ed apparently in deep thought, with
bowed head and tight lips, and then
he went out of the room and sought
the one habitually occupied by James.

There he selected a handkerchief,
which bore the name of the old valet,
and returned with it to the room of
the tragedy.

Ten minutes later he quietly left the
house, and as quickly as he could
traverse the distance he re-entered the
club where he had parted with Pen-
dleton less than five hours before. He
went at once to the desk.

"Has Mr. Pendleton returned?" he
asked, and on being informed that he



From that, also, he removed the papers.
had not he added: "You may destroy
the message I left for him. I expected
that he would be here a half hour ago.
When he comes in, say that I am in the
cafe." And as he turned to go to the
cafe the outer door opened, and the
very man with whom Pendleton had
left the club entered.

But Wyndham did not turn his head.
He went calmly on his way to the cafe.

CHAPTER V.

THE GENTLEMAN FROM MEXICO.
CRAIG WYNDHAM had been
only a few moments in the
cafe of the club when a card
was given to him by one of
the servants. Upon it was engraved,
"Carlos de Escudera y Romero, 4 In-
carnacion, Ciudad de Mexico."

"Ask the gentleman if he will not
join me here," he said to the servant,
and, presently, approaching him, he
discovered the same personage whom
he had twice seen that evening and
whom he verily believed to be the as-
sassin of Burr Pendleton.

With a look of unrecognition in his
eyes Wyndham rose from his chair to
receive the stranger, extending his
right hand as cordially as if he did not
believe the one it grasped to be guilty
of the foulest deed he had ever known.

"Mr. Craig Wyndham?" said the
stranger interrogatively. "The friend
of Mr. Burr Pendleton?"

"Your name is not known to me," he
said. "Will you be seated, sir?"
"Thank you. I also claim friendship
with Mr. Pendleton. I made his ac-
quaintance in Mexico, where we had
many pleasant hours together. I met
him here early this evening—before the
dinner hour, in fact—and expected to
see him again about this time. I have
heard him speak of you so often that
when the clerk at the desk told me
your name—I entered the club im-
mediately after you—I took the liberty of
sending my card to you."

"I am very glad that you did so, Mr.
Pendleton and I had only just met
when he was called away, doubtless
by you. I also expected him here about
this time. We will wait for him to-
gether. In the meantime be my guest,
Mr.—pardon me, but I am unused to
Spanish names. May I ask how you
pronounce your name?"

"I use the first one of the two, Es-
cudera. Yes, I did leave the club with
Pendleton. In fact, I went to his
house with him, but I remained only a
moment. I discovered that he was
very tired and so agreed to meet him
here later, where he did me the honor
to say that he would present me to
you."

Wyndham's eyes sparkled for one
brief instant, for he knew that state-
ment to be a lie. He knew that Pen-
dleton did not intend to return to the
club that night and that he had not
promised such an introduction to the
Mexican for the very reason that he
expected to spend the evening in his
rooms with Wyndham. It was the
first time in the score that he intended
to make against the Mexican.

Refreshments and cigars were ordered
and two hours passed while the
men conversed upon every subject that
either could think to introduce, and at
last it was the stranger who suggested
that the hour was so late that there
was small chance that Pendleton would
appear at the club that night.

It was Wyndham's suggestion that
they should go out together, and they
strolled along the avenue side by side
as far as the hotel where the Mexican
was stopping. After that Wyndham
returned to the club and finding a
number of congenial friends engaged
at one of the card tables, played with
them until daylight.

It was rarely that he did such a
thing, but that night he had especial
reasons for it, and never had he ap-
peared to better advantage or played
the game with more scrupulous care.

Always during the game it seemed
to him that he could see his friend as
he saw him in the sleeping room of his
apartment sitting dead in the chair in
the corner, and at such moments death-
ly faintness stole over him, which re-
quired all his strength of will to con-
quer.

He knew that he was incurring a
deadly risk in acting as he had done,
for if it should appear that he had been
to Pendleton's rooms suspicion, which
might in any case attach to him, would
in the minds of many take the form of
certainty.

Still for the plan that he had formed
during the few moments when he stood
by the window while James wept near
him he was pursuing the only logical
course. He felt that he must take the
chances.

What nervous force he was compelled
to exert in order not to manifest the
perturbation he felt during those hours
of the night nobody but himself could
ever know, and when he left the club
in the full light of the early morning
in the company of one of his compan-
ions in the game it brought the first
moment of relief he had had from the
terrible strain.

At his own door he left his friend
and, saying that he would get two or
three hours' sleep, entered the house
where he lived. He knew that he was
in a position to prove an alibi for every
hour that had passed since he parted
with Pendleton except those that were
really the most vital—between 5 and
10 o'clock the preceding evening—and
for those he must trust to nerve and
chance in case the question should
arise.

As soon as he was in his own room
he carefully examined the papers that
he had taken from the safe and in the
interest he felt in them for the time
partially forgot the awful reason for
the examination.

From them he selected several which
he concealed. The others he destroyed.
But after he had bathed and refreshed
himself, thus destroying all outward
appearance of the effect of the events
of the past night upon him, he return-
ed to the club for his breakfast.

He had found among the papers the
key to many things that he did not un-
derstand, and he felt certain that as
soon as he could have a protracted talk
with old James he would be enabled to
see his way clearly before him. The
mystery by which Pendleton was sur-
rounded was beginning to unfold.

At the club he met Carleton Biggs,
a character whose prototype may be
found in almost every club of promi-
nence in New York. They belong to
the "old boys" in that they are among
the oldest members, are always serving
on some committee and have from
some mysterious source income suf-
ficient to pay their dues and purchase
an occasional meal. But they are al-
ways ready to accept an invitation to
breakfast or dine and regard their
obligations to entertain as sufficient equi-
valent for the favor. More than that,
they are ever ready to perform any
slight gentlemanly service which will
place one of their benefactors under
obligations to repeat the invitation at
the first opportune moment. Wynd-
ham desired Biggs to perform just such
a service for him, and for that reason
invited him to take breakfast.

When they had lighted their cigars,
Wyndham put out his feeler.

"By Jove!" he said. "It is too bad
that Pendleton has not come in. Did
you see him last night, Carleton?"

"No. I heard that he was back, but I
did not see him."

(To be continued)

THE RIVERS.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. Riv-
er 26.2 on the gauge, a fall of 1.8 in
last 24 hours. Wind east, a light
breeze. Weather clear and warmer.
Temperature 25. Pell, Observer.

The Hopkins is today's Evansville
packet.

The Tennessee is due tomorrow from
Tennessee river.

The Woolfolk will soon go on the
ways for repairs.

The Dick Fowler cleared for Cairo
this morning on time.

The Duffey got away yesterday for
Tennessee river for ties.

This being a legal holiday, no river
report was received here.

The Russell Lord will go into Ten-
nessee river Saturday for ties.

The Clyde went into Tennessee riv-
er last night on her regular trip.

The Monie Bauer will go into Cum-
berland river tomorrow for ties.

The Sunshine will pass Paducah on
route to Memphis from Cincinnati on
Sunday.

The Kenton is ice bound thirteen
miles below Cairo and unable to re-
turn here.

The Bonanza will pass Paducah en
route to Cincinnati from Memphis
on Monday.

The Buttorff arrived last night at 9
o'clock from Clarksville and departed
at 12 for Nashville.

The Charleston returned from Joppa
last night and will leave this after-
noon late for Tennessee river, two
days late.

The Alice Brown, with 32 coal-
boats, passed down from Pittsburg to
the lower Mississippi this morning at
9 o'clock.

The Joe Fowler did not get in until
last night at 9 o'clock. She left soon
after her arrival on her return trip to
Evansville.

The John S. Summers is laying at
the foot of Court street loading coal
and will go into Cumberland river
this afternoon.

The Mary Michael is south, several
miles below Cairo, unable to make
any great headway on account of the
heavy flow of ice in the Mississippi
river.

DEATH AT EPPERSON.

MRS. MARY JONES LEAVES A
HUSBAND AND SEVER-
AL CHILDREN.

Mrs. Mary Jones, age 37, of Ep-
persson, died last night at 7 o'clock of
a complication of diseases, chiefly pa-
ralysis.

The deceased, although young, had
been married four times and leaves
one husband, Mr. W. M. Jones; a sis-
ter, Mrs. Sarah Hook, of the city;
and a son, Julius Zanone, an Italian.
She had been married four times, her
first husband being J. C. Zanone, her
second Bud Fleece, third J. B. Martin
and her last, Mr. W. M. Jones, who
survives her. The funeral will be held
at Eppersson at 2 o'clock this after-
noon.

MOVED BACK.

TRAIN DISPATCHERS RETURN
TO FULTON FROM MEMPHIS.

Dispatcher O. H. Postlewaite and
force, who have been operating the
Memphis-Newbern branch of the Illi-
nois Central from Memphis, have been
moved back to Fulton, effective today.

The dispatchers were sent to Memphis
in November, and now that a great
deal of the traffic rush is over the
trains will again be dispatched out of
Fulton.

OWNS OIL WELLS.

Capt. Josiah Grace, owner of the
Grace Smith, is at the St. Nicholas
hotel on business. He is extensively
interested in the oil wells of Allen
county, where Mr. L. W. Boswell of
the city has valuable property. He
is a stockholder in the Mayfield-Dunn
company, which has five wells, and is
one of the largest in the state.

TOD IS ROBBED.

London, Jan. 1.—Tod Sloan's valet,
a Swiss named Carlot, was remanded
at a police court here today, charged
with stealing the American jockey's
diamond sleeve links, valued at \$425,
and other articles. Sloan, who said
he desired to go abroad, was bound
over to attend the trial.

Mr. Ernest Stevens and wife of
Paris, Ky., who have been visiting
relatives here, will return home to-
night.

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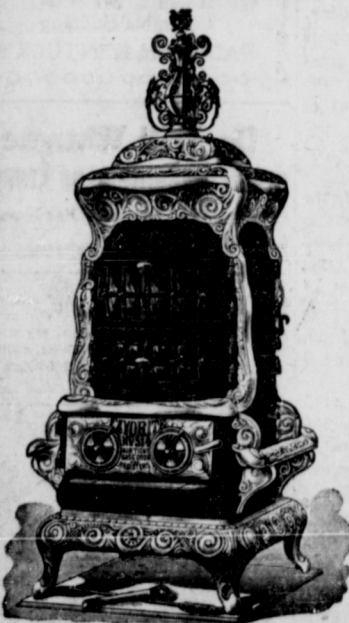
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FULTON GIRL AND MAYFIELD MAN MARRY AT CAIRO.

Mr. Roll Albritton, a popular traveling salesman of Mayfield, and Miss Daisy Willingham, of near Fulton, surprised their friends by getting married at Cairo.

Misses Willingham and Vivian Hall of Water Valley, were visiting the family of Mr. Mack Moss at Fulton. Mr. Albritton and Miss Willingham planned to get married, so they left Fulton at midnight for Cairo and were married there.

The bride is one of West Kentucky's prettiest young ladies and was sponsor for Camp Pirtle, Confederate Veterans at the Dallas reunion last year.

DEFYING THE COMPANY

LEBANON PEOPLE WILL DIS-PENSE WITH TELEPHONES.

Lebanon, Jan. 1.—The employees of the Lebanon, Louisville and Lexington Telephone company are busy moving their phones from dwelling and business houses here. The company notified patrons that it would raise rates 50 cents. The city having a contract with the company at certain rates the citizens held a mass meeting and defied the company and ordered their phones out.

TRAIN WAS DELAYED.

The passenger train on the Illinois Central due at noon today from Memphis was reported six hours late. It is understood that there was a wreck at Canton, Miss., which delayed the train out of Memphis.

—John Splitz and Lou Dersh, two Germans, were arrested this morning for drunkenness and paid their fines this morning and were released.

WILL DEVELOP THE SOUTH.

NORTHERN CAPITALISTS INVEST IN RICHMOND.

New York, Jan. 1.—Of great significance to Southern local enterprise is the official announcement today of the purchase by Frank Jay Gould and associates of New York of the control of the Richmond, Va., Passenger and Power Co., a consolidation of interests in and about Richmond, aggregating twenty odd millions of dollars. A prominent Wall street banker said today:

"The significance of the big deal by which the Gould interests acquired control of the Richmond Passenger and Power Co., especially in reference to local enterprises in the South, cannot be overestimated.

"It means that in the opinion of Northern capitalists the security and profits offered by Southern local investments can no longer be ignored. This move on the part of Mr. Gould is, in my opinion, only the first step of Northern capital into local Southern fields."

THE LIGHT PLANT

IT IS PROBABLE THE BOARDS WILL TAKE BIDS

It is probable that the council and aldermanic committee appointed to investigate the advisability of "farming out" the electric light plant will ask bids for taking charge of it and running it, and if the propositions are satisfactory let it to the lowest bidder.

TO DIVIDE AN ESTATE.

A suit was filed in circuit court today for Dora Durrett and others against Mary Gleichman and others for the division of real estate.

THE FATAL SPOT

In everybody's foot there is one weak spot—The toes are strong, the ball of the foot is firm, the heel is unyielding, but the ARCH of the foot under the instep is a weak place. Being arched it is wholly unsupported—being weak it is the one place that gets tired, but all the same its the muscle by which you walk, its the one part of the foot that needs to be helped.

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